

*Department: Extra Care*

## **Job Overview**

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## Permanent

- Pay: £12.00 per hour – NMW dependant.
- Located: Wrexham, Maes y Dderwen Care Home
- Hours: Week 1 - 21 hours & Week 2 & 3 - 17 hours
- An enhanced DBS is required for this role. ClwydAlyn will pay for this.



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**Job purpose:** We are seeking a dedicated and passionate individual to join our team as a Trainee Cook and Kitchen Assistant.  
You will support food preparation, make and bake desserts, and work towards achieving a Level 2 qualification in Hospitality and Catering.

You will also assist in maintaining adequate supplies and ensuring a clean and safe working environment, contributing to the well-being and satisfaction of our residents.

**Qualifications:** This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check, which we pay for

### Is this role right for you?

The role of Trainee Cook at Mayes y Dderwen is ideal if you have a passion for food, enjoy working as part of a team, and are eager to learn and grow in the hospitality and catering industry. To thrive in this role, you should have a basic understanding of food hygiene and be comfortable in a kitchen environment, either through prior experience or a relevant qualification.

You will need to be reliable, hardworking, and willing to take on new challenges as you work towards your Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering. A positive attitude, attention to detail, and the ability to work well with others are essential, as you'll be supporting a team to create enjoyable and nutritious meals for our residents. If you're motivated by making a difference and advancing your career in a supportive, friendly environment, this role could be the perfect opportunity for you.



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### Key Responsibilities and Core Roles

1. **Food Preparation:** Assist in preparing meals and ingredients to ensure smooth kitchen operations.
2. **Dessert Preparation:** Support the making and baking of desserts for residents.
3. **Learning and Development:** Work towards achieving Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering, and a recognized management qualification.
4. **Maintain Kitchen Hygiene:** Help maintain a clean, safe, and hygienic kitchen environment in line with food safety standards.
5. **Supply Management:** Assist in maintaining adequate kitchen supplies and stock levels.
6. **Support the Cook:** Work closely with the cook/chef to support meal preparation and kitchen operations.
7. **Health and Safety Compliance:** Ensure health and safety procedures are followed, including food hygiene standards.
8. **Team Collaboration:** Work effectively as part of the kitchen team to deliver high-quality meals to residents.  
**Collaboration:** Work alongside residents and staff to support a clean and safe living environment.



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## Maes y Dderwen Extra Care

Maes y Dderwen, a modern Extra Care housing scheme in the heart of Wrexham, offers a unique opportunity to work in a supportive environment where residents maintain their independence while receiving tailored care and support.

At Maes y Dderwen, we provide purpose-built apartments for individuals aged 60 and over, designed to promote independent living with the reassurance of 24-hour on-site flexible care. Our team delivers a person-centered approach, ensuring residents feel safe, valued, and empowered. With modern communal areas, social activities, and excellent facilities, our home fosters a strong sense of community.



## Health benefits

We offer a range of health related benefits including a Cycle to Work scheme, Eye Care scheme and Health Care Cash Plan.

We also offer a free and confidential counselling service to all staff.



## Annual Leave

We offer 25 days plus bank holidays increasing to 30 days after 5 years' service.

Additional flexibility to buy and sell up to 5 days annual leave (pro rata).



## Enhanced sickness pay

Enhanced sickness pay after 1 years service rising to a maximum of 3 months full pay, 3 months half pay.

In serious and life threatening situations we agree support on an individual basis.



## Dedicated Wellbeing Support

We know that fostering high levels of wellbeing is good for people, the organisation and the communities we work within. We are committed to creating positive, flexible working environments where individuals and communities can thrive.

We have a dedicated Workplace Wellbeing Team and we provide a wide range of support and wellbeing-related benefits to support good mental, physical and social wellbeing.



## Families are important

We offer 4 months full pay and 5 months half pay when on Maternity, Adoption or Shared Parental Leave.

We also offer an agile and flexible working environment to support families and carers.



## Pension

Defined Contribution pension scheme with matched contributions (up to 8%) and death in service benefit 3 times your salary.



## Financial wellbeing and support

We offer a range of support including access to savings and loans through a credit union, access to support from our in-house Welfare & Money Advice Team and access to a free lunch for all staff.



## Learning & Development

Investing in the personal development of staff to reach their potential is our priority.

Through formal training, on the job learning, coaching and mentoring, we provide a learning environment that is supportive for each person to build skills that will help them be great in their job today but also enable them to grow a career with us for the future.



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## How to apply?



You can What's app your CV, Audio note or Video by using the number 07881837177

or email [recruitmentca@clwydalyn.co.uk](mailto:recruitmentca@clwydalyn.co.uk)

You can also apply online by visiting our website [www.clwydalyn.co.uk/work-for-us](http://www.clwydalyn.co.uk/work-for-us)

Come have a conversation with us, we look forward to hearing from you!

Good luck!